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SUBJECT: Guidance for 136th Sino-U.S. Ambassadorial Meeting

REF: State 24493✓

1. Make following change in paragraph 10 under heading Higher Level Meeting. Delete last phrase of second sentence and all of third and fourth sentences, so that paragraph 10 reads:

QUOTE Mr. Charge d'Affaires, as I indicated in our previous meeting, the United States is prepared to consider with you the possibility of sending a representative to your country or receiving your representative in the United States.

should progress at these talks indicate that this would be useful in improving relations between our two countries. I have noted your specific proposal today, and I will transmit it to my Government. Any further information you can

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give me today on the details of your proposal would be most helpful to my Government in its consideration. END

QUOTE

2. FYI Purpose this change is to reflect a more upbeat US reaction to Chinese statement.

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